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Mr. Carl T. Rowan

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Dear Mr. Rowan:

Several times a year we invite distinguished guest speakers to address some 300-500 employees of the Central Intelligence Agency and of other agencies of the Intelligence Community on topics of concern in various fields, including science, diplomacy, and public policy. Our objective is to improve understanding as well as provide an intellectual stimulus for employees. Among recent guests have been Mrs. Barbara Tuchman, Mr. Jack Anderson, and Mr. William F. Buckley. I believe the program, now in its sixth year, has been very successful.

I am most pleased to ask you to be our speaker on the 3rd of June at 3:00 p.m., if that date and time would be convenient to you. You might want to speak about the relationship of journalists and intelligence agencies as per your recent column. I would be even more pleased if you would survey the world outlook for the United States for the next four or five years. Our intelligence analysts very much need to be stimulated to direct their efforts into the areas that will be of greatest importance to our country tomorrow as well as today. With the press of daily business, we often overlook the evolution of new problems and new geographical areas of concern. However, any topic that you would select would, I am sure, fill the purpose of this lecture series.

The Program consists of a formal lecture of approximately 45 minutes, followed by a 30-minute question period. The Guest Speaker honorarium is \$500.

It would be a great pleasure for all of us, and a personal one for me, to have you accept this invitation. Our Special Programs Officer, [redacted], will be pleased to discuss any aspects of the arrangements with you. She can be reached on [redacted]

Yours sincerely,

STANSFIELD TURNER